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SUBJECT: PROPOSED USGS INVESTIGATIONS IN ALGERIA--
MAURICE GROLIER

REF: ALGIERS 1102

1. GROLIER APPRECIATES VERY PROMPT RESPONSE OF ALGIERS
AND OFFERS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN FRENCH OF PURPOSE
OF VISIT, WHICH SUMMARIZES THE PREVIOUS ENGLISH
LANGUAGE EXPLANATION OF THESE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

PROJET DE VOYAGE DE MAURICE J. GROLIER,
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, A IN SALAH,
ALGERIE: OBJECTIF ET JUSTIFICATION

DE MULTIPLES FORMES D'EROSION EOLIENNE A PROFIL
AERODYNAMIQUE EXISTENT DANS LA REGION D'IN SALAH, AU
CENTRE-SUD DE L'ALGERIE. CEST MONTICULES ET COLLINES
S'APPELLENT "ZBARA," ET SE TROUVENT DANS UN RAYON DE
50 KILOMETRES AUTOUR D'IN SALAH.

GROLIER VEUT PHOTOGRAPHIER CETTE TOPOGRAPHIE
PARTICULIERE, AFIN DE LA COMPARER A DE SEMBLABLES
TOPOGRAPHIES EXISTANT AU PEROU, EN CHINE, ET EN IRAN.

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LES PHOTOGRAPHIES LES MEILLEURES PRISES SUR LE TERRAIN

SERONT PUBLIEES, SI L'ACCORD EST DONNE PAR LE GOUVERNE-
MENT ALGERIEN (DE 5 A 10, SUR UN TOTAL DE 100 A 200
PHOTOGRAPHIES POSSIBLES PRISES AUTOUR D'IN SALAH).

CE PROJET ENTRE DANS LE CADRE DE L'EFFORT SPATIAL
DES ETATS-UNIS, NOTAMMENT DE L'EXPLORATION DE LA
PLANETE MARS. LES "ZBARA" D'ALGERIE, OU FORMES
SIMILAIRES, ONT PEUT-ETRE LEUR EQUIVALENT DANS LES
REGIONS DE MARS, QUI SERONT PHOTOGRAPHIEES L'ETE
PROCHAIN A PARTIR DES SONDES PLANETAIRES
AMERICAINES "VIKING."

2. IS IT POSSIBLE, THROUGH GOVERNMENTAL CONTACT WITH
ALGERIAN AUTHORITIES, TO GET AN EARLY ESTIMATE OF THE
POSSIBILITY OF RECEIVING FORMAL APPROVAL.

3. DR. GROLIER REQUESTS THAT MR. FLEMING OF USGS,
RESTON, KEEP JOHN MCCAULEY, USGS, FLAGSTAFF,
INFORMED.
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